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Flaskless Cope and Drag, and Method)
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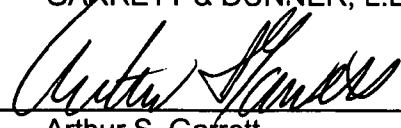
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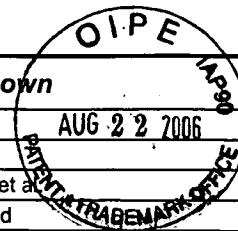
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